# THROUGH THE STATE.

AN HARLY SUXDAY MORNING PIRE AT CREWE.

The Norfolk and Western Railroad Paint-Shop Burned-Good Work of Firemen and Citizens-Other Vir-

CREWE, VA. January & -(Special.)-A ratautes after a eclock yesterday ays morning smoke was seen issuthe oil and paint room adjoincrolle and Western railroad

roof of the shops, and the partition which extended several feet above were feeding upon tendered of the paint shop impossible ENTIRELY DESTROYED.

and paint room, together with

estimated to be about \$2,000. surance. Workmen have meed to restore the build-and larger scale than for-mes of the fire was, it is attaneous combustion. Workmen have

vital importance, a purer

### WELL-KNOWN LADY DEAD. Mrs. Catharine Poelson, of Accomne

ONANCOCK, VA. January 6 .- (Special) Mrs. Catherine P. W. Poulson, one of nt her home, near Onancock, in the 83d year of her age. During the past few car of her age. During the past few ears she had been rather feeble, and at mee had had severe airacks, but for he last few days her health had been musually good, and when she refired Samday night she appeared to be very right and cheerful. Shortly after midght she was uttacked with her old trough, and before a physician could be summoned she was dead. She was the widow then Paheet 1 Donleys, the HER FAMILY.

was a member of the Custis family. a sister of the late William Samuel og a sister of the late William Samue, alls, long High Sherif of Accomoc, of the late James W. Custis, of liamsburg, Va. She was a cousin and run friend of Governor Henry A. Wise, ce calluren survive her-Dr. James wison. Mrs. Charlotte Taylot, and Mrs. Charlotte Taylot, and Mrs. Charlotte Taylot, and s Rettle, Mary, and Sarah Poulson-

siding near Onancock.

Bert Poulson and all his family were
mpromising southerners during the
and on account of their outspoken thy with the Confederate cause were all arrested by the Federal they were all arrested by the Federal authorities and subjected to many indig-nities, but none of their household could ever be made to take the oath then re-julred of all southerners inside the Union

SUFFERED FOR HIS LOYALTY. Robert Poulson died in 1862, in consequence of cruel treatment received at the hands of the Federal authorities while he was confined in prison for loyalty to

After the war Mrs. Poulson managed the extensive estates left by her husband in such manner as to pay off all its debts leave the property unencumbered to her children. She was a devoted member of the Presbyterian Church, and many of the farmous ministers of that denomi-nation made pilgrimages to the Eastern Shore to share her hospitality and enjoy the pleasure of her society.

# RADFORD.

#### Officers Elected and Installed-Accident to a Lady.

EAST RADFORD, VA., January 6 .-(Special.)-At the last regular meeting of Central Lodge, No. 103, Independent Order of Odd-Fellows, the following officers for the ensuing term were elected and installed: Frank Cassel, noble grand; J. Neller, vice-grand; George F. Nimmer, secretary; J. P. Bricker, treasurer; M. P. Corvin, chaplain; C. O. Moody, conductor; J. P. Warden, warden; R. T. Buckingham, right supporter to noble grand; C. I. Kerr, left supporter to noble grand; H. Hincho, inside guard; L. W. Clark outside guard. for the ensuing term were elected and

rand; H. Hinenu, installation services were lark, outside guard.

After the installation services were ever, about forty members of the order ever, about for the restaurant of George mourned to the restaurant of George story of an elegant Quick, and partook of an elegant

The weather still continues cold, and the ice is thick on the ponds. New river is high, or that stream would be frozen over. As it is the current is full of mush-

Miss Sophia Roberts, a teacher in the Roanoke schools, who has been spending her holidays at home here, fell on the ice Saturday afternoon and sustained a fracture of the nose. She was removed to her home and will not be able to attend the opening of her school to-morrow.

# ROANOKE'S BIG FIRE.

#### The Norfolk and Western Will Rebuild at Once. ROANOKE, VA., January 6.-(Special.)

The Norfolk and Western railroad will rebuild their burned offices here immediately. Vice-President and General-Manager Sands said to-day that as soon as the insurance adjusters had concluded their labors the debris of the burned building would be cleared away, and he hoped that by February 1st work would be commenced on the new offices. The new hullding will be erected on the site of the old one, but it will have twice its capacity, and will be much higher and much more imposing. It will also be fire-proof, and iron will enter largely into its donarruction. The architects are now busy on the plans, The building will be a handsome five-story structure, large enough to accommodate the entire force. The force has been husy to-day putting things in order in their temporary quaras the insurance adjusters had concluded

building. The wreck is still burning, and the Fire Department was called out again to-day to extinguish the flames in a car-load of coal in the cellar.

BURIED IN EDINBURG. The remains of Mrs, Annie Belie New-land, who died on the 3d instant, were sent last night to Edinburg. Va., for in-terment in the family burying-ground near that place. The deceased was about years of age, and was born near Mi ion, Augusta county, Va., being suchter of Isane and Margarette Kibler to afterwards removed to Harrisburg, and still later to Edinburg, Shenandoah county, Vr.

Mrs. Nancy Meadows died yesterday morning at the home of her husband, at the Cove. Bedford county, some ten miles from this city, after a long illness;

which is divided from them which is divided from them brick wall, built specially to be spreadure of are. The Fire spreadure of are. The Fire boars are a little shorter in one or two departments, more men are employed.

St. James Methodist Episcopal church, South, was dedicated yesterday, the ser-mon being preached by Rev. W. F. Lock,

#### NEWPORT NEWS.

### Baptist Church Burned.

First Baptist church, of this city, yestercourse, an unusually able and interesting one, was "Retrospect and Prospect." He gave a comprehensive history of the church from its foundation, and incident-ally contrasted the size of Newport News when he came here with its present pro-portions, showing that the place had grown within a few years from a small grown within a few years from a small village into a thriving city. He said that the value of church property had in-creased in eight years from \$1000 to \$30,600. During the past eight years he has preached 1.463 sermons; made 2.761 pastoral calls; married seventy-one couples; conducted sixty-four funerals, additions to the church, and 157 with-

Rev. Mr. Wood, it will be remembered. has accepted a call to the Baptist church at Staunton.

this city, was totally destroyed by fire last night. It was a new frame structure, valued at \$699 or \$700, and was partially

#### Work on the Trolley Line Progressing-Personal and General.

STAUNTON, VA., January 6 .- (Special.) The work of transforming the Staunton | A Supposed Case of Suicide In Surry mule-car line into the trolley system is progressing. Already workmen are engaged in building and arranging the power-house on north Lewis street.

ower-house on north Lewis street.

State-Senator Edward Echois and his
life left this morning for Richmond,
here they will have apartments at the
kenange Hotel.

Hon, Henry St. George Tucker has

been at his home here for several days. He is kept from his duties in Congress our local national banks to learn what amount of gold they would offer the United States Treasurer should a popu-lar loan be desired by the government. Mrs. J. E. H. Stoart, principal of the

Virginia Female Institute, has returned from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Page Waller, of Norfolk. Waller, of Norion.

The National Valley and the Augusta National banks have declared a semi-annual dividend of 5 and 2 per cent., re-

The Rev. Mr. Wood, of Newport News who has accepted the pastorate of the Staunton Baptist church, lately vacated by the removal of the Rev. W. J. E. at the Staumon church the third Sunday of this month.

# WILLIAMSBURG.

#### The State Hospital-Good Skating-Personals and Briefs.

WILLIAMSBURG, January 6 .-- (Special.) The Executive Committee of the Hospital Board of Directors has been called to meet here January 8th to audit the December pay-roil and dispose of such pital Board of Directors has been called business as may be laid before

Jones's Lake, near town, is crowded to-day with skaters. The ice is about inches thick. members of Magruder-Eweil Camp

eld a meeting to-night and arranged to the proper celebration of General Lee's Birthday

hee's Birthday.

Messrs, Jordan and Joyner, from Smith-cld, are here visiting Mr. L. W. Lane,
r., and are enjoying fox-hunting with
the members of the Peninsula Club.
Miss Houston, from one of the upper
counties, is making a visit to Miss Mary

Trevillian.

Mr. Albon Henley, a well-known business-man from Newport News, is here to-day on a visit to his father, Major John A. Henley.

Mr. Tazewell Taylor, of Norfolk, who

has been spending several days here with Mr. and Mrs. Pathurst D. Peachy, left for home this morning.

# THE CITY ON THE DAN.

#### The Will of Dr. Dame-Assignment-Call Accepted.

DANVILLE, VA., January 6.-(Special.) The will of the late George W. Dame, D. D., made in February, 1895, was probated to-day. The estate goes to the children of the deceased. J. C. Dame qualified as administrator.

qualified as administrator.

W. H. Austin, doing business as a confectioner, in Neapolis, made an assignment to-day. His liabilities are not stated. It is supposed he will pay out. Rev. J. C. McReynolds, late pastor of the Christian church, at Asheville, N. C. having been extended a call to the Chris-tian church, in this city, has accepted the same, and will enter at once on his work here. Rev. Mr. McReynolds was born in Indiana, and is about 50 years of age. He was educated at the University of Kentucky. He has two sons, one a minister, and the other studying law at Chapel very much Dr. Parkhurst, of New York.

# THEY TOOK LEAVE.

#### All the Prisoners in Boydton Jail Save One.

BOYDTON, VA., January 6 .- (Special.) Last night six prisoners made good their Last night six prisoners made good their escape from the county jail at this place, and as yet their whereabouts are unknown to the officers of the law. Only one prisoner remained in bis cell, and he could have fird with the others had he so wished. Those at large are: Edine Erydic, about 18 years of age: Alex, Gregory, about 3: Jack Harris, about 49: William Lewis, about 37: George Hudgings, about 20; and George Burwell, about 30. The last named is wanted in North Carolina for horse-stealing, and is supposed to have done the work of extricating himself and

thers. All are negroes. Sheriff Cogbill has offered a liberal reward for the capture and return of any or all of the said fugitives from justice.

Remains of Commander Kingsley. donatruction. The architects are now husy on the plans, The building will be a handsome five-story structure, large enough to accommodate the entire force. The force has been busy to-day putting things in order in their temporary quarters, scattered throughout the city. The offices of General-Manager Sanda, General-Superintendent Hippy, Superintendent-of-Transportation Huger, and the telegraph department are all in the Terry

# GAS EXPLOSION.

QUITE A SHAKING UP IN THE COCKADE CITY.

Two Colored Men Painfully Though Not Seriously Burned-A Confirmed Tramp-A Base-Ball Team a Certainty.

PETERSBURG, VA., January 6 .- (Speclal.)-An explosion of gas occurred this morning about 9 o'clock in the Petersburg Club building, on south Sycamore street, which caused considerable damage to the house and painful injuries to two of the colored employees of the establishment. The explosion was heard for some distance around, in the jarrring of houses and the shaking and cracking of window-

is generally opened about 9 o'clock on Monday. When Arthur Pointer, Jr., and William Rives, the colored servants of the club, entered the building this morning they detected a strong smell of gas, and, An Anniversary Sermon-Colored they detected a strong smell of gas, and, of course, they endeavored to find where NEWPORT NEWS, VA., January 6 .- the leak was. After going through the (Special.)-Rev. M. I., Wood preached various rooms of the club building the his anniversary sermon as pastor of the two servants entered the dining-room, and remains unanswered. one of them applied a lighted match one of the burners of the chandelier. I mediately on the lighting of the ma there was an explosion, which shattered the flooring and ceiling above, prostrated the two watters, and did much other damage. The two men were painfully, but not fatally, burned about the face,

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

At a regular meeting yesterday the following officers of Virginia Lodge, No. 25, of the Order of B'nni B'rith, in this city, were elected for the ensuing term: President, A. Rosenstock; Vice-President, J. Cohen; Secretary, I. Louis Peyser; Treasurer, Eli Kull; Assistant Monitor, E. Eigenbren: Trustees-Joseph Peyser, A. Reinach, Alex. Myers, and I. Reinach. A CONFIRMED TRAMP.

William Halloway, a white boy, aged 14 years, who claims that he has travelied brough fifteen States of the Union, was arrested here last night as a tramp, having been put off the train from Rich-mond. He was released by the police, and when the midnight train passed ough he jumped on the steps of one

There is no doubt now about the organization of a first-class base-ball team in this city for next season.

Skating on the river and the lakes and ponds in this vicinity has been almost universal to-day.

#### FOUND DEAD. County.

SURRY, VA., January 6 .- (Special.)-Archer Hill, a colored man of this county, was found dead in the woods yesterday morning, a short distance from his house and near L. N. Jones's store. It is sup posed he committed suicide. He left his home Thursday morning, his wife think-ing he was going to Scotland to work, as was his custom. As he did not re-turn at the usual time his wife became turn at the usual time his wife became alarmed, and a searching party was made up which found his body as above stated. A double-barrelled shotgun was lying by his side, a jug of liquor was strapped across his shoulder and a vial of morphine was found in his pocket. A examination of the body showed that Hill had been shot in the left breast, the strike charge of the sun penetrating his entire charge of the gun penetrating his body. No cause is assigned for the deed

### FELL INTO THE FIRE.

#### A Charlottesville Lady Badly Burned-Funerals-Church Matters.

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., January 6,-(Special.)-Mrs. Tom. Smith, while making a fire yesterday, fainted and felmaking a lire yesterious, land was badly burned about the face and neck. She may possibly lose her eyesight. She was the only support of her invalid husband. The funeral of Mrs. Archy Bellamy took place to-day. She was 75 years old. The funeral of Willie, the 15-year-old son of Mr. A. Crow, took place this afternoon.

#### this church numbers 865, Death of a Gallant Confederate.

LEESBURG, VA., January 5.-(Special Loudoun has lost another of her bes citizens. The funeral of Captain Oscar S. Braden took place to-day. He died at his nephew's residence, near Waterford, on Saturday, and was seventy-seven years of age. Captain Braden had been an invalid for many months. He never held public office, but was looked up to as a citizen of uncommonly sound sense and judgment. He was one of the most gatlant of Confederate soldiers, serving during the war in the Sixth Regiment of Virginta Cavalry, as captain of Company K. the Loudoun Cavalry, and was seriously wounded. He was president of the Loudoun Mutual Fire Insurance Company, He The funeral of Captain Oscar : doun Mutual Fire Insurance Company. He was unmarried. His death is universally lamented.

# Residence in Amelia Burned. DEATONVILLE, VA., January 6.— (Special.)—Information reached me last night that the beautiful residence of Mr.

Gilham Anderson, of this county, was destroyed by fire Saturday night, This is indeed a calamity. Old Uncle Moses Swan, a faithful Demo-

cratic negro, died last week. He was a representative of the old-time Virginia negro, polite, respectful, and was much esteemed. Mr. James Anderson, a lay-man of the Methodist church, read the funeral service at his grave.

# Death of an Abingdon Lady in New

ABINGDON, VA., January 6.—(Special.) News was received here to-day of the death of Mrs. C. Rockland Tyng. of New York city. Mrs. Tyng was Miss Neils Preston, the daughter of the late Hon Walter Preston, and sister of Mrs. Ward of this place. Mrs. Tyng died yesterday Death of Mrs. Goddin.

# Mrs. Laura Virginia Goddin, wife of Mr. John T. Goddin, died at her husband's residence. No. 2117 east Broad stret, yesterday. Her funeral will take place from Venable-Street Baptist church at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon.

The Schools Reopen. The public schools opened yesterday, after the usual holiday vacation. The attendance was quite large, not withstanding the extreme cold weather, and the children resumed their duties quite cheer-

### Will Have to Sail Early. The Clyde-Line steamer, owing to ice in the river, will sail from Philadelphia to-day at 19:39 A. M., instead of 1 P. M.,

The river is filling v quite rapidly. Only One Saloon Open. Only one saloon was reported open Sun-day, that being the one of Louis Miller, on the corner of Eighth and Cary streets. Officer W. T. Foster found this bar-room

# Supreme Corrt to Convene. The January term ., the Supreme Court of Appeals commences to-day. The docket is quite a heavy one, but the cases are of

Patal Accident to Mr. Freeman Mr. Edgar S. Freeman, book-keeper for the Mutual Life Insurance Company, received information last week that his

father, an aged gentleman of Savannah, Ca., had been fatally injured, and on Friday the elder Mr. Frieman died, It appears that on Wednesday night Mr. Freeman was seated in a carriage in Savannah, when a boy thoughtlessly threw a poperacker under the horses' fet. As a result the horses ran off. Mr. Freeman was thrown against the Freeman was thrown against the estone, and his skull was fractured.

#### THE CASE CERTIFIED DOWN

Judge Orgain Officially Notified of

New Trial in Lunenburg Cases. Clerk George K. Taylor, of the Supreme Court of Appeals, yesterday certified the cases of Solomon Marable, Mary Abernathy, and Pokey Barnes, the murderers of Mrs. Lucy Jane Pollard, back to the Lunenburg County Court, thereby offi-claily notifying Judge Orgain of the new trials that have been granted. The certificate was enclosed in an envelope, and mailed to the Clerk of the Lanenburg

January term of that court begins next Monday, and as Judge Orgain has not yet made known his intentions, it is possible that he will order the prisoners to be brought back at that time.

It will be impossible for Mary Aberna letter written ten days ago by Captain Wise to Commonwealth's-Attorney Neblett asking that he intercede to get ar extension of time for Mary Abernathy

It may be that Judge Orgain will decide, in view of existing circumstances, to hold the matter over until the February term of his court.

#### PICKETT CAMP'S MEETING.

New Members Elected and Vacant Positions Filled-Other Business. Pickett Camp of Confederate Veterans held an interesting meeting at their head-

quarters last night. A communication from the Ladies' Auxiliary Corps, appointing Mrs. R. N. Northen vice-regent of the Confederate Memorial Literary Board, was read and

approved,
Applications for membership were received from Dr. R. A. Patterson, and Messra, James McGraw, James A. Smith, and James H. Campbell. Dr. Monteiro was reinstated, Captain E. P. Reeve, was re-elected a member of the Soldiers' Home Board, while Captain M. W. Hagle-

wood was re-elected historian.

Monday, the 27th of January, will be ladies' night at the camp, and on that occasion Dr. W. W. Parker will deliver a lecture. vill also read a paper on

Gettysburg."

Commander Northen and his staff express themselves as highly pleased with the manner in which they were received at the meeting of Phil Kearny Post, Grand Army of the Republic, last Fri-day night. They spent a very pleasant evening, and were most hospitably enter-

# HAS BEEN LONG MISSING.

#### Mr. Waugh Drew His Salary and Not Heard from Since.

There is a man missing on this side of the river also, and his disappearance dates back even farther than that of Mr. John Rennie, of Chesterfield.

machinist employed at the Richmond Lo-comotive-Works, and residing at No. 1508 Mill street, left his home on the afternoon of the 28th of December, say-

### The Range Botler Exploded.

The boller connected with the range in no kitchen of Mr. Charles H. Hasker's he kitchen of Mr. Charles H. Hasker's csidence, on north Twenty-fifth street, xpleded Sunday merning, completely descolishing the stove and shattering things not he kitchen. The servant, who was reparing breakfast at the time, was ainfully burt by a piece of the stove triking her in the face. The room was et on fire by the explosion, but the lames were extinguished before they had hade any headway.

| Could be desired Court-House battle-ground. There are a good many cases of pneu monia. Seventeen cases are reported in one township in Cabarrus county. The report of State Labor-Commissione B. R. Lacy shows that while in 1894 there were 219 newspapers in the State, leaves the state of the stove triking her in the face. The room was et on fire by the explosion, but the lames were extinguished before they had hade any headway.

# Black Eyes and Loose Teeth. There was a brief "set-to" on Leigh street near Seventh Sunday between two neb, both of whom were sent two neb tw

Ex-Police-Justice J. Frank East, Norfolk, is in the city. Judge Robert W. Hughes was in the

A large and fashionable german was given at the Temple last night by the Richmond Club.

Miss Elizabeth Button, of Appomattox, wind to be cousin, Mrs. W. J. Payne, 1912 Park avenue. Some work was done last night at the Temple by the Commandery of St. Andrew, in the Red-Cross degree.

Mr. Joseph E. Davidson, fromer this city, and a brother of Mrs. V Farrar, died in Baltimore Sunday.

Mise Margie Garrison returned to Burkeville yesterday to resume her stu-dies at the Southside Female Institute.

Mrs. Alice Carter and little Miss Katie Acree have returned to Gordonsville, af-ter a visit of several days to her sister, Mrs. John T. Acree, 594 1-2 north Twenty-

atr. Ivanhoe Morris, of Keawick, bemarie county, Va., after spending the Christmas holidays with his sisters and other relatives of this city, returned home yesterday via Columbia.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Boykin and the Misses Boy! in have left to attend the wedding of liss Lelia Van Wyck to Mr Osborne, Assistant Attorney of New York, Miss Boykin will be maid of honor, and Miss Nellie Boykin will be one of the bridesmaids.

The German-American Ladies' Aid Association of the Virginia Hospital will have an important meeting this afternoon at 3:20 o'clock at the corner of Eleventh and Clay streets. A large attendance is carnestly asked for, as in this recting the election of officers for the year 180 will take place. Mr. Burwell H. Marsh, who was long onnected with the Standard Oil Con

# pany, in this city, but who was recently sent to Greensboro', N. C., to represent that corporation, is at home again for a few days. He is looking exceedingly well. and says that he has been very cordially received by the Tarbeels. Richmonders in New York.

NEW YORK, January 6.—(Special)—J. E. Ewing, J. H. Pollard, J. B. Harrison, Astor; A. S. Huntt, Glisey; M. W. Thomas, Imperial; C. E. Straus, Maribo-



# NORTH STATE NEWS.

AN INTERESTING BUDGET GATH-ERED AT THE CAPITAL.

Treasurer Worth and the Tax on Lawyers and Doctors-A Distillery Seized-Her Own Counsel-The

RALEIGH, N. C., January 6 .- (Special.)-Governor Carr is at Washington D. C., for a few days. Mrs. Carr and two little daughters will return here with him.

State-Treasurer Worth does not like a

newspaper item stating that lawyers and physicians are angry because of the new license tax imposed on them. He pay the tax; that the merchant and the farmer have to pay for everything. He adds that the Attorney-General agrees with him that physicians of charitable institutions of the State for instance. pay the tax; that the merchant and the institutions of the State, for instance, the insane asylums, must pay this priv-The question comes up again before the

State Treasurer whether a company can deliver cabinets from a warehouse in this State to fill orders taken by its agents, said cabinets having been shipped agents, said cathers having been shipped from another State by the manufacturer, without paying the State license tax. The Attorney-General decides that where the sale is by sample and the transaction is completed outside the State—that is, the article is sent direct to the Payer, it is interstate commerce, and not liable to the state—that the different had aftered to the same that the same that the same that the same transaction is the same transaction. to tax, but where the delivery in this State is made from goods stored in ware-houses, it is within the State, commerce,

DISTILLERY SEIZED.

Revenue-Collector Simmons is informed of the seizure of the registered whiskey distillery of H. H. Willis, at Burlington, because the warehouse had, it is alleged, ocen tampered with.

A civil term of Wake Superior Court began to-day, Judge McIver presiding. It is strange that malicious persons send in so many false alarms of fire at Wilmington-four on Saturday alone. The keys to boxes are kept in a glass cover on the box here, and there has been so little trouble as not to be worth

K. W. W. Parker will
Historian Hazlewood
aper on "The Battle of
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the Republic, last Frispent a very pleasant
most hospitably enter
LONG MISSING.

WHIS Salary and Not
from Since.

Ished.
Colonei A. W. Shafer, of this city,
says he thinks Thomas R. Purnell, another prominent Republican, made a
great mistake in attacking Daniel L.
Russell. Shaffer is an ardent Russell
man. So, of course, is J. C. L. Harris,
The latter says he is amazed at Purnell,
who posed as a great friend of Russell.
The Republicans here who are in favor
of Gliver H. Dockery are delighted at
these attacks on Russell, and they hope
to swing Wake county, the biggert and
most important in the State, into the
Dockery column. J. C. L. Harris appears
to think Purnell is angry or piqued because he was not invited to the ratification meeting held by the Republicans Colonel A. W. Shafer, of this city, tion meeting held by the Republicans some weeks ago. Harris says that Pur-nell's name was omitted by an oversight. Strenuous efforts are being made to hold Vake for Russell.
Mrs. Patte D. B. Arrington will be

Mr. Andrew Waugh, 69 years old, a machinist employed at the Richmond Locomotive-Works, and residing at No. Whitaker, which is docketed for this week in the Superior Court here. Whitaker will in the case.

(colored) gave 319.

The people of Charlotte and Greensboro' will make extensive preparations to receive the Liberty Bell on its way to Philadelphia. It will be placed on Independence Square in Charlotte, and on Guilford Court-House battle-ground.

monia. Seventeen cases are reported in Republican, 7 Populist, 9 Farmers' Alli-

There was a treet near Seventh Sunday between two men, both of whom were somewhat under he influence of liquor. Black eyes and cosened teeth were the result of the under the influence of liquor. Black eyes and the profits that on the Albemarie sound alone there is invested \$120,000 in steam and the yearly outlay. there is invested \$150,000 in steam and horse-power seines, and the yearly outlay is \$30,000 in keeping up the plants, which employ 900 persons, and these in fifty days get over \$10,000 in wages. The product in leed fish is \$115,000, and of salt-packed fish, \$80,000. These all go to Virginia and North Carolina markets.

W. C. Davis writes Mr. Lacy from Elizabeth City that during last March and Angil at jeast 100 vessels, with an

tin iced fish is \$175,000. and of salticed fish, \$89,000. These all go to Vira and North Carolina markets.

C. Davis writes Mr. Lacy from aboth City that during last March April at least 100 vessels, with an rage of 2,000 bushels of oysters each, seed his fishery, and that as many res went out of Ocracoke inlet, loaded a North Carolina oysters, and that five sixths of all these were carried of North Carolina.

THEY GIVE FREELY.

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THEY GIVE PREELY.

The Conversity of the People of Securious North Carolina, requesting me to give my recolling the make it appear that Mr. C. G. Clay posted a written statement in reference to me, in which the term "malicious lle" was used, and which he refused to disclaim as being a reflection upon me when called on by me.

In reply to this I herewith give a letter received by me from Mr. P. A. Forbes, Clerk of the Circuit and County Courts of Buckingham county, who was called on by Mr. Clay and myself as a witness to a conversation between us concerning this matter, as follows:

"Buckingham C. H., Va., January 2, 1896." Elizabeth City that during last March and April at jeast 100 vessels, with an average of 2,000 bushels of oysters each, passed his fishery, and that as many others went out of Ocracoke inlet, loaded

# The Generosity of the People of

Scotland Neck. SCOTLAND NECK, N. C., January 6.-(Special.)-Scotland Neck people give away more money for benevolent and charitable causes than any other people in the county. One week ago the congregation of the Baptist church were pledged to raise \$290 for the completion of the Bap-tist church in Washington, Yesterday Rev. A. G. Wilcox, who has built eight nurches in this section, came before the ime congregation, seking for money to elp build a church at Ronnoke Rapids, he sum of \$143 was quickly raised, and at the evening service the same congre-gation took up a special collection for the Cumnock-mine sufferers in Chatham county, amounting to \$1.50. The weather has been extremely cold

three days.
r. N. Biggs has gone to Baltimore on

# A PASTOR RESIGNS.

Rev. Mr. Mundy, of Wilson-Newspaper Sold-The Tobacco Market. WILSON, N. C., January 6, ... Special.)

Dr. J. A. Mundy, pastor of the Baptist church here, tendered his resignation to the church yesterday, to take effect after next Sunday. He is undecided as to what field he will enter, but has under consider-ation three or four calls, one of which ne will accept this week. Dr. Mundy has

ation three or four calls, one of which he will accept this week. Dr. Mundy has been a faithful laborer here, and the prople generally, irrespective of denomination are sorry to see him go.

To-day at noon the Wilson Mirror was sold at austion. The sale was made on account of the death, some time ago, of the owner, George W. Blount.

The tobacco market opened up well after the holidays. The bulk of the crop has been sold. This market expects to handle about a million and a half more pounds before the season closes.

GOVERNOR M'KINLEY'S MESSAGE. State Financial Deficit-University Support-The Militin.

ounds before the season closes.

COLUMBUS, O., January 6.-In his message to the General Assembly Governor McKinley calls attention to the fact that the revenues of the State are not equal to the State's expenses, and not equal to the State', expenses, and recommends that new and proper means of taxation, of which there are many, he made to hear their just proportion of the burden. He recommends that the Legislature refrain from increasing local indebtedness. He also recommends liberal treatment of the State University, and a reduction of the volume of printed State reports; and declares that

there is abundant evidence that the prople of the State prefer blennial asssions to annual sessions of the General
Assembly. He urgus that the State miitita be because care for, and refers
to the work of the militia in suppressing
riots. He closes this part of his message with these words:

"I urge upon the General Assembly
to use all the power at its command to
frown upon and stamp out this spirit of
lawlessness, which is a reproach upon the
State, and shocking to our civilization. State, and shocking to our civilization. Lynching must not be tolerated in Ohio." The greater part of the message is made up of reviews of the work of the State institutions.

### SUGAR-TRUST CASES.

#### The Legal Battle Is to Be Fought Inch by Inch. WASHINGTON, D. C., January 6 .-

At the first of the Sugar Trust senatorial bribery cases, called this morning, be-New York, on an indictment for desays they ought to be entirely willing to clining to answer the investigating coman lota of evidence would be permitted to escape the severest scrutiny. Ex-Senator Edmunds, Judge Diettenhoefer, and Mears. Shellabarger & Wilson, for the defendant, are the most prominent, and the government's prosecuting of-

and the government's prosecuting officers, however streng, will only be
able to get it before the jury, which was
impanelled on Saturday, by the exercise of considerable legal ingenuity.
The District Attorney opened the case
this morning by reviewing the bistory
of the charges, declaring that this
government had only to show that the
questions had been asked before the
Senate Investigating Committee, and the
witness, now defendant, had declined to witness, now defendant, had declined to answer. Judge Shellabarger at this point interjected in an undertone, "How about the smators? Couldn't they be

required to answer?"

"The District Attorney offered in evidence certified copies of the New Jersey law, under which the Sugar Trust was incorpolated. Judge Diettenhoefer objected to its admission, because the indictment gave the capital stock at \$55,000,000. While the certificate showed \$80,000,000. He contended that the defence came prepared to answer the indict

Judge Diettenhoefer objected to admitting a certificate showing the increase of stock, which he declared irrele-

During the formality of identifying the During the formanty of identifying the Wilson tariff bill unother contention arose over the introduction of a certificate, with the Senate Journal, proving the reception of the bill by title in the Senate, the District Attorney claiming it

afternoon of the 2sth of December, saying he was going to draw his money.
This he did, and has not been seen by
his family or friends since.
His wife has been made ill through
distress over his absence. All efforts
at locating the missing man have been
unsuccessful.

In the Superior Court here. Whitaker will
not appear in the case.
Collections for the widows and orphans
of the men killed in the Cunnock mine
were made yesterday in all the churches
here. The Mayor is also collecting. The
Sunday school of the First Baptist church
(colored) gave 410.

The description Co.

ATLANTA. GA., January 6.—Judge
W. T. Newman, of the United States
Court, confirmed this morning the sale
railroad property to the Atlanta, Knoxville and Northern Construction Company, in the presence of various con-

The part of Colonel Hubard's card that I desire to call attention to is where he attempts to make it appear that Mr.

"Dear Sir,—in reply to yours of the ist instant, requesting me to give my recol-lection of a conversation that occurred between Mr. C. G. Clay and myself in regard to the Trent letter, I will say that the statement which Mr. Clay posted that the statement which Mr. Clay posted under your circular was in the following words: 'Colonel Hubard did not write the Trent letter, and Trent signing it underduress is an infamous lie.' I asked Mr. Clay if he intended this language to apply to you and Mr. E. W. Hubard, He said he did not. It is also true, as you state in your letter to me, that Mr. Clay, at our November County Court, 1895, disclaimed to you in my presence that he intended to apply the language in the statetended to apply the language in the state-

tended to apply the language in the statement posted by him under your circular
to you, but only to Willie Jones Trent.
"Very truly yours. P. A. FORBES."
I have no doubt that Mr. Clay will confirm what Mr. Forbes has said. I went
to Buckingham Courthouse yesterday to
see him, but as he was absent I procured
the above letter from Mr. Forbes,
I do not propose to enter into a newspaper controversy with Colonel Hubard,
I expressed my opinion of his character
and conduct in the Senate on December
29, 1895. With that expression of opinion
I am satisfied.

H. D. FLOOD. Respectfully. H. D. FLOO Appointtox county, January 3, 1886

#### Their Love of Home. (Temple Bar.)

The difficulty of taking cats about makes this exclusive attachment often a source of mutual pain. A pet dog, being often taken on the fourneys of the family, is delighted at the sight of trunks and signs of departure; but the cat, who learns to know that she is to be left behind, grows meiancholy and restless when she sees them. Mine give me so much trouble by their importunity when I am about to leave home and restless when she sees them. Mine give me so much trouble by their importunity when I am about to leave home that I have the packing done in an unoccupied room and keep the door shut. In this way I once kept Princess from knowing my plans until the carriage was at the door and the luggage was being put on; she was up a tree before the house when this happened, and, taking in what was going on as she saw me come out in my bonnet, she rushed down to the ground with a howl of anguish like a cry of physical distress. In my absence she bestowed her society on her master much more than at other times, but when we were both away she remained alone, as she never associated with the servants. She had her preferences among them, and would at leng intervals pay a short visit to one whom she liked in the servants' hail and the sewing-room, but never stayed more than a few minutes, and this has been more or less the case with them all.



To-day's news from the Inventory Reduction Sale:

# FRANKLIN'S KITE.

Meyers-6th & Broath

The Philosopher Calmly Took the Risk of Executing Himself.

(Cassler's Magazine for January.) At was a square kite, not the commishaped affair shown in story-beek pictures. To the unright stick of the crass Frankin attached his pointed rod—a sharp wire, about a foot long—and provided himself with a silk ribben and a key; the ribbon, to fasten to the string after he had raised the kite, as some possible protection—how much he did not know—against the lightning entering his body; and the key, to be secured to the junction of the ribbon and string to serve as a conductor from which he might

arose over the introduction of a certificate, with the Senate Journal, proving the reception of the bill by title in the Senate, the District Attorney claiming it to be essential.

Mr. Edmunds declared that, under that interpretation the Clerk of the House was a part of the Senate Journal, for the ecrtificate showed that he appeared to present the bill. The District Attorney said there was no other practicable way to present the evidence.

"But it is not a matter of practicability," rejoined Judge Wilson; "mor is it a matter of convenience to the government. When you indict a man you are obliged to prove guilt, and we submit that the certificate is not evidence."

MARIETTA AND NORTH GA. R. R. Its Sale to Atlanta, Knoxyille and Northern Construction Co.

ATLANTA. GA., January 6.—Judge W. T. Newman, of the United States Court, confirmed this morning the sale of the Marietta and North Georgia raliroad property to the Atlanta, Knoxyville and Northern Construction Company, in the presence of representatives of all parties interested.

The following are the officers of the new company: Charles R. Kimbali, president. Summit, N. J.; George D. Mumford, secretary. New York city. M. F. McLanahan, treasurer, New York city.

The purchase price was \$85,000.

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In the Richmond Times of December 25, They Do Not Want Strangers to See

Their Household Arrangements.

(Marion Crawford in the Century.)

It seems to be a part of the real simplicity of the Italian Latin to put on a quite useless look of mystery on all occasions, and to assume the air of a conspirator when buying a cabbage; and more than one great foreign writer has fallen into the error of believing the Italian character to be profoundly complicated. One is apt to forget that it needs much deeper duplicity to maintain an appearance of frankness under trying circumstances than to make a mystery of one's marketing and a profound secret of one's cookery. There are few things which the poor Italian more dislikes than to be watched when he is buying and preparing his food, though he will ask any one to share it with him when it is ready; but he is almost as prone to hide everything else that goes on inside his house, unless he has fair warning of a visit, and full time to prepare himself for it.

This is perhaps not entirely a race peculiarity, but rather a survival of mediacval life as it was all over Europe. There are pretty clear indications in our own literature that the ladies and genitemen of 200 or 200 years ago did not like to be caught unprepared by inquisitive visitors. The silks and satins in which they are portrayed would not have lasted a lifetime, as they did, if they had been worn every day. As for the cleanliness of those times, the less said about it the better.

In Rome there was a long period during which not a single aqueduct was in working order, and it was a trade to clear a supply of water out of the Tiber from a portion of the yellow mud by letting it settle in reservoirs, and to sell it in the streets for all household purposes. Who washed in those days? It is safer to ask the question now than it would have been then. Probably those persons washed who were the fortunate owners of a house well or a rain-water cistern, and those who had netter did not. Perhaps that was very much the same all over Europe.

then. Probably those persons washed who were the fortunate owners of a house well or a rain-water cistern, and those who had neither did not. Perhaps that was very much the same all over Europe. It is certainly to the credit of Trastevere that it is not a dirty place today, by Italian standards.

# MARIND INTELLIGENCE.

MINIATURE ALMANAC, JAN. 7, 1896. 

PORT OF RICHMOND, JANUARZ till.
ARRIVED.
Steamship Old Dominion, Blakeman,
New York, merchandise and passengers;
George W. Allen & Co., agents.
SAILED.
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New York, merchandlise and passengers;
George W. Allen & Co., agents.
steamer Pocapontas, Graves, Norfolk,
merchandise and passengers; Irvin Weisiger, superintendent.

PORT OF NEWPORT NEWS, JAN. 6th.

(By telegraph.)

ARRIVED

British steamship Apex, Baltimore, Captain Browne.

British steamship West Hall, Philadelphia, Captain Morgan.

British steamship Architect, Gaiverton.

Cantain Thompson.

German steamship Amellio, New York,
Captain Jargensen.

Norwegian Steamship Urd, Shields, at
dry-dock.

Steamship Saturn, Boston, Captain Steamship Saturn, Boston, Captain

Lewis.
Schooner A. Brabrook, Fall River, Cap-tain Gariand.
Schooner Govames, Providence, Captain Bavis.
Schooner J. Luther, New York, Captain

Schooner J. Luther, New York, Captain Francis.
Schooner C. L. Mitchell, New York, Schooner Viking, Providence, Captain Dornady, 13 'ge Galatta, Poaton, SAILED.
Steamship Architect, Liverpool, British steamship Peterson, Antwerp via Nortolk.
Schooner B. F. Pool, Providence.